(b) The following two proposals have also been received on 15-4-1988 in the Department and are under process:

Proposal	Estimated Expenditure (Rs.)
1. Indoor Stadium at K.T.J.M. High School, Idamattom, Kottayam.	12,00,000/-
2. Stadium at S.K.M.J. High School, Kalpetta North Wayanad.	06,57,456.82

Defective equipment at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Opthalmic Centre of A.I.I.M.S.

923. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dr. Rajendra Prasad Opthalmic Centre, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, is not fully equipped with facilities for carrying out vitroctamy-eye operations to remove extra vitreous substances to bring back retina and no proper instruments and equipments are available in the said hospital, the machinery and a large equipment frequently goes out of order and no new instruments of machinery are purchased and as such patients are put to irreparable loss and trouble; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the defective instruments and machines at the centre and what steps are being taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) It is not correct that the Dr. R. P. Centre for Opthalmic Sciences is not equipped for Vitroctomy equipment. The instruments and equipments are available and are in full use. With the heavy work load and fluctuations in electric voltage the equipments/ machineries occasionally break down/ but are repaired as early as possible through the authorised maintenance engineers to maintain the services.

(b) Recently the following two instruments went out of order:—

1. Vitroctomy machine (outcome by Copper-vision) purchased in 1977.

2. Yag Laser (Roden stock, USA, West Germany) purchased in 1986.

The manfacturer/local representative of the respective firms have been informed to undertake the repair of the above instruments at the earliest.

Overbridge at Nandyal

924. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government have sent a proposal for construction of an over-bridge at Nandyal;

(b) if so, when the construction work is likely to start; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) After the plans and estimate for the work are finalised jointly with the State Government, the work on the approaches of the bridge will be undertaken by the State Government and for the bridge proper by the Railways.

(c) Does not arise.